

## SUSPICION HAUNTS ELUSIVE WILLIAMS

Husband of Woman Dodges  
Investigation.

SHE FAILS TO RETURN HOME

With Roberts When Latter Is Shot  
In Roller Chair by Masked Man,  
She Remains in Atlantic City.  
While Baltimore Is in a Flurry  
Over the Affair—Denial by Darrell.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 28.—Stirred to its depths as never before, Baltimore fashionable life to-day experienced sensation after sensation, as a few skinks were revealed from the mysterious shooting at Atlantic City of Charles Boyce Roberts, the big, athletic, and wealthy clubman, while in company with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, one of the most beautiful matrons of the city's smart set.

The arrival of detectives from Atlantic City to take up in this city the investigation of the case, and the advent of the Baltimore police into the case, gave color to the rumor that had been persistent for the past twenty-four hours that a relative of Mrs. W. S. G. Williams knew more about the shooting than he was willing to have known.

Early in the day "Willie" Williams, the husband of the woman, was suspected, and in the afternoon the police received word that the authorities in Atlantic City had possession of facts they claimed would disprove Mr. Williams' account of his movements for the past two months.

Mr. Williams' statement, issued in the afternoon through his law partner, Mr. H. Cavendish Darrell, flatly contradicted previous statements made by Mr. Williams himself. The statement given out by Mr. Darrell was announced to be official for Mr. Williams, and was given by Mr. Darrell in the capacity of his attorney.

On Tuesday night, Mr. Williams made the statement, and reiterated it that he did not know his wife was in Atlantic City at the time the shooting took place. Naturally, there was surprise to-day when Mr. Darrell told the newspaper men that Mr. Williams had talked to his wife over the telephone on Wednesday morning, and that Mrs. Williams had told her husband she would return to the Williams country seat at Long Green to-day.

It was reported that on Thursday morning Mr. Williams, while talking over the case with several persons in the Maryland Club, where he had spent Thursday night, said he had been in Philadelphia on Wednesday night, and had left that city of Baltimore in the neighborhood of 11 o'clock. That was about an hour after the shooting occurred.

Husband Under Watch.  
News came from Atlantic City to-night that the police there placed no credence in the hold-up stories, and that they had under suspicion W. S. G. Williams, the husband of Mrs. Williams. Whether Williams actually shot Roberts, the police were unwilling to give out, but they did declare that Williams had not been in Europe for the past six weeks, as he had alleged, but had really been in a sanatorium undergoing treatment. The police of Atlantic City also stated they had evidence that he was in Atlantic City at the time of the shooting. The dispatches concluded with the statement that Mrs. Williams was being detained in Atlantic City as a witness in the case. Mrs. Williams did not reach here to-day, as she had planned.

To-night a reporter went out to Long Green to question Mr. Williams on his wife's developments. Williams had been in Baltimore all day, having come to the city early in the morning and returned to his country home on the train that left the North Avenue station at 4:55. When U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Friday, Aug. 28, 1908. 4 p. m.

While generally cloudy weather continued in the South Atlantic States, there was no rain of considerable quantity since Thursday. In fact, there was no rain of consequence over any portion of the country, except in the Michigan Peninsula, the Upper Mississippi Valley, and along the North Pacific coast.

Low temperatures continued in the Atlantic States, but in the Lake region, and the Missouri Valley, the winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be light east to southeast; on the South Atlantic coast light to fresh and northwesterly; on the East Gulf coast light to fresh, southeast to south; on the Lower Lake light to fresh east to southeast; and on the Upper Lakes light to fresh southerly.

Steamers departing Saturday for European ports will have light to fresh east to southeast winds, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 62; 2 a. m., 60; 4 a. m., 60; 6 a. m., 58; 8 a. m., 58; 10 a. m., 60; 12 noon, 60; 2 p. m., 60; 4 p. m., 60; 6 p. m., 60; 8 p. m., 60; 10 p. m., 60; Maximum, 62; Minimum, 58.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 75; 2 p. m., 60; 8 p. m., 80. Barometer—9 a. m., 30.1; 2 p. m., 30.1; 8 p. m., 30.1. Wind—light to fresh, southeast to south. Clouds—100 percent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 80; Minimum, 62.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., yesterday, are as follows:

Asheville, N. C., 72, 64, 62, .00. Atlanta, Ga., 72, 62, 60, .00. Birmingham, Ala., 72, 62, 60, .00. Boston, Mass., 72, 62, 60, .00. Buffalo, N. Y., 72, 62, 60, .00. Chicago, Ill., 72, 62, 60, .00. Cincinnati, Ohio, 72, 62, 60, .00. Cleveland, Ohio, 72, 62, 60, .00. Columbia, S. C., 72, 62, 60, .00. Danvers, N. H., 72, 62, 60, .00. Denver, Colo., 72, 62, 60, .00. Detroit, Mich., 72, 62, 60, .00. El Paso, Tex., 72, 62, 60, .00. Helena, Mont., 72, 62, 60, .00. Indianapolis, Ind., 72, 62, 60, .00. Jacksonville, Fla., 72, 62, 60, .00. Kansas City, Mo., 72, 62, 60, .00. Little Rock, Ark., 72, 62, 60, .00. Louisville, Ky., 72, 62, 60, .00. Memphis, Tenn., 72, 62, 60, .00. New Orleans, La., 72, 62, 60, .00. New York, N. Y., 72, 62, 60, .00. Omaha, Neb., 72, 62, 60, .00. Philadelphia, Pa., 72, 62, 60, .00. Portland, Me., 72, 62, 60, .00. Salt Lake City, Utah, 72, 62, 60, .00. St. Louis, Mo., 72, 62, 60, .00. St. Paul, Minn., 72, 62, 60, .00. Springfield, Ill., 72, 62, 60, .00. Vicksburg, Miss., 72, 62, 60, .00.

Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 9:35 a. m. and 9:50 p. m.; low tide, 5:35 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Both rivers muddy this evening.

he alighted from the train at Long Green he caught sight of a reporter. He approached the reporter and said: "I know you and know what you are here for, and if you come near my place I'll kill you."

The Williams children, who had been with Mrs. Williams in Atlantic City, got back to Baltimore earlier in the day and went immediately to the Long Green police in charge of servants. Their father had remained in Baltimore to meet Mrs. Williams, who was expected to arrive in the city at a late hour, but he returned home alone.

Only Servants There.  
A reporter went to the Williams home after Williams had gotten home, and made an effort to secure some statement concerning the case, but there was no one who could give him any information except the servants, and they only knew what they had read in the papers. They were unable to give any account of the movements of either Williams or his wife for some days except what they knew by hearsay.

Later in the evening a representative of the press called the Williams country house by telephone, and one of the house maids, who said his name was Mitchell, answered the phone. Mitchell was asked if Mr. Williams was at home, and replied that he was. A request was then made to have Williams come to the telephone, but Mitchell replied that he could not be talked with.

"This is a serious matter and we have information that Mr. Williams should be acquainted with it at the earliest possible moment," was stated.

"I know, but Mr. Williams can't talk to anybody now," was the answer from the house.

"What's the matter? Can't you get him to make some statement?" was then asked.

"No, sir," was the answer. "Three men are with him now, and can't do anything with him. He can't talk to anybody at this time."

Darrell Makes Denial.  
When it was seen that no information could be gotten from Mr. Williams, Mr. Darrell was interviewed. Mr. Darrell was made acquainted with the contents of the press dispatches, and he entered an emphatic denial of the statements therein.

"How about the statement that Mr. Williams did not go to Europe with Mrs. Williams? Howard six weeks ago, but had been at a sanatorium instead, undergoing treatment there?" Mr. Darrell was asked.

"It is absolutely untrue; and if the police of Atlantic City make a statement of that kind they do not know what they are talking about. Mr. Williams did go to Europe, as stated, and while he was in my office at this time, and if you desire it I will show you that message as proof of what I say."

"How about the statement that Mr. Williams was in Atlantic City on the night of the shooting? Was he there?"

"If he was, as you know where he was at that hour?"

"Mr. Williams was not in Atlantic City on that night. He was at his country seat at Long Green. A number of the house maids will vouch for that statement. Besides, on Wednesday morning I had talked to Mrs. Williams. I talked to Mr. Williams on the telephone, and I talked to Mr. Williams again in the afternoon. Between the hour I talked to him over the phone at Long Green and the time the shooting occurred on Wednesday night he could not have gotten to Atlantic City."

"Suspicion Unjust."  
"What do you think of the statement that the police believe Mr. Williams either shot or was an accessory to the shooting, either before or after?" was the next question asked Mr. Darrell.

"Why, I think such suspicions are absolutely wrong, and do a great injustice to Mr. Williams. The police of Atlantic City do not want to let it get out that a hold up was attempted at the resort in the bright glare of the Boardwalk lights, and they are trying to throw suspicion elsewhere to keep down such an impression. They know it was an attempted hold up, and cannot make anything else out of it, no matter how much they try."

To-night the New York newspaper made an inspection of the passenger list of the Cedille on her last voyage to America, and the name of Mr. Williams did appear on it, as was stated by Mr. Darrell.

Sought For in Vain.  
To-night Detectives Hammetts and Berney, of the city detective force, and Detective Wirt, of Atlantic City, went out to find Williams, and, at least, question him.

They found that he had left his country place during the evening and had come to Baltimore. The detectives spent an hour at the home of Douglas H. Thomas, president of the Merchants' National Bank, at 209 St. Paul street, with Douglas H. Thomas, Esq., and Gordon Williams, with a view to reaching the man the latter was watching, but not entered.

Later to-night the detectives gave up the search, and returned to their headquarters. Mr. Roberts told the pusher to do so, when the door was forcibly opened and we were confronted by a masked man with a revolver, who commanded us to hold up our hands and demanded money.

"Mr. Roberts refused to do so, and as he advanced toward the man the latter fired and then ran away. Mr. Roberts said: 'I'm shot.' By this time the pusher had secured an officer. The officer called for an ambulance and was driven to a near-by hotel to wait, where a physician took him in charge and put him in an automobile which carried him to the hospital."

## LIVELY RUSH ON AT SAGAMORE HILL

President Thrashes Out Many  
Importunities.

CAMPAIGN FIRST CONSIDERED

After a Conference with Sherman,  
He Sees Capt. Winslow About  
Navy Construction, and Talks with  
Various State Politicians—Passes  
Judgment on Horseflesh for Army.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—The busy-day sign was hung out at Sagamore Hill again to-day, while President Roosevelt reviewed the plans of the Congressional campaign committee, talked over the Presidential campaign situation with Vice Presidential nominee James S. Sherman, discussed battle-ship construction with Capt. Cameron McR. Winslow, commander of the New Hampshire, passed judgment upon the respective merits of Arab and Justin Morgan horses.

The affairs of the Congressional campaign committee were disposed of in short order, and so were the other political and naval matters, but it took longer to stare up the horses.

Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee, Representative Henry C. Loudenslager, of Pennsylvania, N. J. secretary of the committee, and Candidate Sherman composed the members of the Congressional campaign committee that called upon the President.

The plans of the committee were gone over before the lunch hour, but it was understood that they received Mr. Roosevelt's approval. The plan of campaign includes a large amount of work in the Middle West, where the President is supposed to have the greatest number of supporters, and his advice on the situation in these States was especially sought.

Senator Porter J. McCumber, of Dakota, was also present at the conference, as was the President's son-in-law, Representative Nick Longworth.

Mr. Sherman and the Congressmen left immediately after lunch, and drove directly to New York.

Talks with O'Brien.  
After luncheon the President had a talk with Wade Ellis, of Ohio, the newly appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States, who came to consult with the President on the duties of his new office and to return thanks for the appointment.

The President also found time to talk over the navy matters with Capt. Winslow, and it is understood that the new \$50,000,000 battle-ship plans for the fleet are now in the President's hands awaiting his approval, came up for discussion.

The real business of the day began when Homer Davenport, Esq., of New York, commander of Squadron C, of the New York National Guard, had already brought over from the squadron camp at Huntington, a son of Gen. Gates, the founder of the New York National Guard. The President has long wanted to examine the Arab horse and compare his points with those of his American-bred descendant, the Justin Morgan.

The show had been planned for weeks ago, and the President had sent for Gen. James B. Alesha, quartermaster general of the army, and Gen. James F. Bell, chief of staff, two of the best judges of horses in the service, to aid him in deciding upon the merits of the breeds. Among the Arabs was the stallion Haleb, which won the Justin Morgan Cup at Rutland, Vt., and Alesha, a famous desert mare.

Haleb was given to Mr. Davenport by Nazim Pasha, governor of Syria. The governor, a slave boy, whom Mr. Davenport brought to this country. Sled Abdullah, the Bedouin lad, came along to the Hill with the horses and gave an exhibition of desert riding and the play of the President and his guests. Among the spectators were Mrs. Roosevelt, Gen. Bell, and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

After the Bedouin had shown his skill, Kermit Roosevelt, the President's son, mounted Haleb and galloped him up and down, showing such tricks of horsemanship as he was master of. The President was invited to mount, but refused to do so, although his son pleaded with him to try Haleb.

The pairs of Maj. De Bevere, Justin Morgans, were also shown, and the President and the two generals went over the points of breeds shown in the specimens before them. They decided that the desert bred Arab was the animal, but whether or not this decision will lead to the establishment of an Arab stud for the army was not announced.

President Roosevelt's eldest daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and her husband, who have been visiting at Sagamore Hill for several days, were the guests at dinner to-night of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt on board Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht, which is anchored in the harbor near the Roosevelt landing.

NO MONGOLS FOR THEM.  
Anti-Asiatic Immigration League Pushes Propaganda.  
An appeal for the aid and enrollment of every supporter of the movement against Asiatic immigration, agitated by the National Anti-Asiatic Immigration League of the United States, has been issued by that organization, which was organized in this city a few weeks ago.

No monetary obligation is involved in giving support to the work other than voluntary, and all who favor the league principles are urged to send their names to the treasurer, Richard E. Evans, 1415 G street northwest.

Will Remove Hebrew Dead.  
Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—Within a short time the dead of the oldest Hebrew cemetery in Richmond will probably be disinterred from a section occupied by business houses and removed, with the tombstones, to the more imposing burying ground at Fourth and Hospital streets.

Burglars Work Richmond.  
Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—Expert burglars worked Main and Broad streets last night, carrying away loot which cannot be estimated. The thieves entered the Broad street places by means of the skylight. Jewelry and cash are missing from Bachrach's pawn shop and from Tragle's drug store. The storehouse of L. S. Ledman, on Main street, was entered, umbrellas and shoes being taken.

## SEES A BRYAN VICTORY.

Lifelong Republican Fears for the  
Party's Chances.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Stanton, Va., Aug. 28.—In an interview to-day, Maj. S. M. Yost, a lifelong Republican, who for many years postmaster here, stated that he had come to the conclusion that Bryan would undoubtedly win in the Presidential election next November. He said: "With D. B. Hill and Alton B. Parker both stumbling for the commoner, the Democratic nominee should carry New York."

Maj. Yost thinks that sentiment is growing daily in Bryan's favor, and that he will win unless the political winds change from their present course.

Maj. Yost has been a staunch Republican all his life, but does not admire Taft and the manner in which he was nominated. He says he is yet undecided as to which candidate will get his personal vote, although he fully expects to determine the question before the election comes off. He says there are things about Bryan he does not admire, but that he is upendably a clean and sincere man, an able statesman, and a magnetic speaker.

Maj. Yost came here in 1857, and has long been identified with the city's interests. He is well informed on national politics, and seldom gives out opinions without research and a thorough study of conditions. As to the gubernatorial fight in Virginia, Mr. Yost firmly believes that Mr. Stuart will get the nomination.

## NEAR FIVE MILLIONS Flood Losses in Georgia More Than All the Rest.

AUGUSTA MILLS SHUT DOWN

City Flooded by Rivers and Rain,  
Where Nearly a Score Perished,  
Slowly Emerging from Ruins and  
Stowing Up Bridges, Houses, and  
Fences.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—A call for assistance, a loss of \$1,500,000 in Augusta alone, and of \$2,500,000 in other cities in South Carolina and parts of Georgia, and a loss of life estimated at thirty, summarizes the flood conditions in the South to-day.

Reports of damage from points in South and North Carolina are coming in slowly. Bridges have been washed away in South Carolina along the Southern Railway, and until midnight last night it was impossible to secure communication with any point outside of Atlanta.

It is not expected that the loss of life will be increased. Most of the killed by the high water at Augusta—fourteen—were caught in their homes on the outskirts of the city. There are many unverified rumors of others killed. Most of the dead were negroes.

All Mills Shut Down.  
Every mill in Augusta where loss of life occurred has been shut down, and there will be no manufacturing operations for weeks. Five thousand persons have been thrown out of employment. Augusta, and the mills in other Georgia cities and the Carolinas are considered.

A dozen trains on various railroads attempted to leave Atlanta yesterday and last night for Northern points, but were blocked in South Carolina by washed-out bridges. Many of these trains returned to the city. Some were detained by way of Chattanooga. The first trains from New York to arrive for several days will be the Central grammar school, undamaged by the flood, had collapsed, the walls of the building had fallen, and the underpinning of the Port Royal bridge had been washed away. The bridge itself had not fallen.

## PAYS FOR LOSS RAIN CAUSED Grandson of Founder Aids Rock- ville Fair.

Check for \$250 Comes with Big  
Crowds on Day of Good Races  
and Games.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Rockville, Md., Aug. 28.—Good weather, good teams, and the railroads brought a big crowd to the fair to-day. The afternoon mail brought to Secretary Bogley, of the Agricultural Society, a check for \$250 from Joseph H. Bradley, grandson of the first president of the society. Mr. Bradley gives the sum as a donation to offset the loss caused by the bad weather and reduced attendance of the last two and second days.

The features of the fair to-day were a game of baseball and four horse races, including the unfinished running race of yesterday. The ball game, which was between Galtersburg and Rockville, was won by the latter, score 3 to 1. It was well played throughout, and was witnessed by a great crowd. Summary of races:

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## TAFT AFTER THE FISH

Leaves Hot Springs Golf and  
All Politics.

FOR WEEK AT MIDDLE BASS

After Stay on the Lake, the Re-  
publican Candidate for President  
Will Go to Cincinnati, Where  
Headquarters Will Be Located for  
the Balance of the Campaign.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 28.—Mr. Taft's stay at Hot Springs ended to-night. He left at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. Taft, their son Charlie, and seven or eight newspaper correspondents for Middle Bass island, Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be the guests there of the Middle Bass Fishing Club for a week. The candidate's last day in the Virginia mountains was a busy one. In the seven weeks that he had been here the volume of his correspondence had steadily increased, but when it came time for moving he found that his secretaries were busy all day packing up the records and letter files, and one of them will have to remain over a day or so longer before the job is completed and everything headed for Cincinnati.

Office Moved to Cincinnati.  
Fred Carpenter, the candidate's private secretary, has made arrangements for the executive office in Cincinnati at the Hotel Sinton. Mr. and Mrs. Taft will live at this hotel, and it is possible that some of the candidate's speeches to visiting delegations will be delivered in one of the big meeting rooms in the hotel, instead of from the front porch of Charles P. Taft's Governor, in the candidate's speech before the veterans of the civil and Spanish wars to-morrow morning.

Besides the annoyance of moving day, the candidate had to contend with a speech which he is to deliver at Athens, Ohio, before the veterans of the civil and Spanish wars to-morrow morning.

Cheered When He Left.  
A good many of the summer guests were down at the railroad station to see the Taft party off. Mr. Taft was cheered loudly. The party had a special car, which will carry them right through to Toledo, except for the stop at Athens.

The Taft party will arrive at Athens at about 11 o'clock in the morning, and will remain there until 2 in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of the Taft reception on Virginia day here, and before the veterans will be nonpolitical.

The man with the "coon dog issue" has come to the front again. He appeared four times in the line of handshakers at the Taft reception on Virginia day here, and each time, as he grasped the candidate's hand, he said appealingly: "If you're elected, huh, I want you to find me a good 'coon dog."

Wants Coon Dog.  
Mr. Taft put him off with the argument that good coon dogs are scarce, but the man insisted that he at least declare himself in favor of the free and unlimited distribution of them as far as they would go. Now he has decided that it will be too long to wait until after election. He wants a dog right now. He gives his name as Harry L. Givens, and writes from Newcastle, Va.

"I am the man that asked you," says he, "for the coon dog at Hot Springs on August 21. I include addresses of parties who have these dogs for sale. Kindly send me one that is first class in the coon business by the middle of next month, as our coon-busting season begins about that time. I am going my length for you this coming election. I include my picture."

## CHECKS FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

Ten Thousand to Go Out from  
Virginia's Capital.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—Ten thousand checks are to be mailed from the office of the auditor of the State on the evening of August 31. The checks are in payment of pensions to Confederate veterans. These checks will reach a total of \$500,000. They are to be paid in full on presentation to any bank in the State.

In some sections of the State men have been unscrupulous enough to charge the beneficiaries as much as 5 per cent for collecting the checks. The total amount of pensions paid by the State, including the appropriation for the soldiers' home, is close on to \$500,000. The pensioners are being reduced in numbers every year.

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## MECHITS

Open Until 6 To-night.

## BOYS' CLOTHING.

Making Immense Reductions on the Entire  
Stock for a Busy Saturday's Selling.

In the entire history of the Boys' Department we have never been able to offer such marvelous bargains as are detailed below. A glance will show how extraordinary is each offering.

Every Young Man's Long Pants Suit in the house to be closed out—blue serge, fancy mixtures, worsteds, and cassimeres—entire stock in two lots.

All Suits Sold up to \$15, \$9.75 All Suits Sold up to \$25, \$14.75  
Suits: straight and knicker pants; sizes 8 to 16 years. Sold for \$5; now to go at—  
BOYS' WASH SUITS THAT HAVE been selling at \$1.50 and \$2.00, now to be closed out at—  
BOYS' WASH SUITS IN SAILOR and Russian blouse styles. Sold up to \$4; now reduced to—  
BOYS' FINE WOOL KNEE PANTS: made of best materials; straight and bloomer; blue serge, mixtures, etc.; \$1 and \$1.50 values—  
BOYS' WOOL KNEE PANTS: Suits; straight and knicker pants; sizes 8 to 16 years. Sold for \$5; now to go at—  
BOYS' WASH SUITS 39c  
BOYS' WASH BLOOMER 29c  
BOYS' BROWNE OVERalls; best denim. Sell at 29c  
BOYS' KHAKI PLAY Suits; all sizes. Sold at 75c; now to go at—49c

## BASEBALL RESERVATIONS

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—The list of purchased players issued to-day by the national commission gives the following as those purchased:

By New York National—From Indianapolis, Dorman and Richard Marquand; Dallas, Arthur Fletcher; Terry Haste, David Schreiber; St. Paul, J. T. Moore; Charleston, George Page; Springfield, Ill., Wilson and Connel; Bridgeport, Walter subject to decision of commission; New Haven, Sumner (subject to decision of commission).  
By Brooklyn National—From Nashville, Melvin; Rochester, Edgar Lewis;